## FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <sup>*</sup> BYRNE SUSAN M				2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol WESTWOOD HOLDINGS GROUP INC [ WHG ]							Relationship of Repo heck all applicable) X Director	10	10% Owner			
(Last) (First) (Middle) 200 CRESCENT COURT				3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 10/31/2012							Officer (give ti below) Chairman, I	x	ner (specify low) <mark>ctors</mark>			
SUITE 1200				4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)							6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)					
(Street) DALLAS TX 75201			l								,	One Reporting I More than One				
(City)	(State)	(Zip)														
	Та	ble I -	Non-Deriva	tive	e Securities Ac	quired	, Dis	sposed of,	or Be	neficia	Ily Owned					
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transactio Date (Month/Day/Y			Execution Date,		3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership				
					Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)				
common stock			10/31/201	2		G	v	25,000	D	\$ <mark>0</mark>	450,549	D				
common stock											75,000	Ι	Family Foundation			

Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

(*3), **** ******************************															
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security		3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. 5. Numbe of Code (Instr. 8) Code (Instr. berivative Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, and 5)		vative rities lired r osed ) . 3, 4	6. Date Exerc Expiration D (Month/Day/	7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership		
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				

Explanation of Responses:

common stock

## William R. Hardcastle, Jr. as attorney-in-fact

10/31/2012

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By spouse

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).

\*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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